

Concord June 11th
1873.

Dear Miss Chandler,

That is a charming
complement of yours:-

"Concord is a part of my life"
"and a very beautiful part,"
"a gracious profession forever;"

Yes,

verily, and it claims you
personally, geographically,
as part of it, for a few days

now. Summer days they
shall be as best befitting.

And so, on my return from
a walk up to Conantent,
you are to pay in your annual
visit. Our housekeeper
comes to day, Louisa is in
good spirits - her story fairly
fills her thoughts. And to-day
Jane is ready to embrace
and entertain her flapping
daughter.

I write thus in advance

that you may be free
to come, and not make
other engagements meanwhile.

I sent you one Saturday
a copy of "The Literary
World" containing an
extract from a letter of
May's, which I thought
might interest you.

Affectionately,

A. Bronson Alcott.

Mrs Ellen Alcott. }